

MAR 18 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott D. McMillan et al. Confirmation No.: 3159

Serial No.: 10/735,842 Examiner: Karen Masih

Filing Date: December 11, 2003 Group Art: 2837

For: ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH SPEED CONTROL

Docket No.: H0005881-9952(1161.1189101)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.



March 18, 2005

Lynn Thompson

Date

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed December 22, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending March 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 12 of this paper.

CROMPTON | SEAGER | TUFTE | LLC
 Patent, Trademark & Copyright Attorneys

1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
 Phone 612.677.9050
 Fax 612.359.9349

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 18 2005

Fax Transmission

TO: Commissioner for Patents
 Attn: Examiner Karen Masih
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Brian N. Tufte

OUR REF: H0005881-9952(1161.1189101)
 TELEPHONE: 612.677.9050

Total pages, including cover letter: 19

PTO FAX NUMBER 703-872-9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.677.9050, or fax us at 612.359.9349.

Title of Document Transmitted: Amendment in response to OA dated 12-22-04

Applicant: Scott D. McMillan

Serial No.: 10/735,842

Filed: December 11, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2837

Our Ref. No.: H0005881-9952(1161.1189101)

Confirmation No. 3159

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0413 in the amount of \$ 500.00 for 2 additional claims which are independent claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: _____
 Name: Brian N. Tufte
 Reg. No.: 38,638

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name: Lynn Thompson

Lynn Thompson
 Signature

March 18, 2005
 Date